

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (original): A method of activating a user interface in a computer system, the method comprising:

    assigning a first activation sequence to a first user interface presented on a computer screen; and

    assigning a second activation sequence to a second user interface that is in close proximity to the first user interface, the first activation sequence being different from the second activation sequence.

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 21 wherein the first activation sequence requires less clicks of a mouse button than the second activation sequence.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 21 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are side by side.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 21 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are icons on a first window displayed on a computer screen.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24 wherein activating the first user interface removes the first window from the computer screen.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 24 wherein activating the second user interface brings up a second window containing information about a source of the first window.

Claim 27 (original): A message delivery vehicle displayed on a computer screen, the message delivery vehicle comprising:

    a first user interface that when activated removes a message from a computer screen;

    a second user interface that when activated displays another message on the computer screen, the second user interface being displayed adjacent to the first user interface; and

    wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are activated differently.

Claim 28 (original): The message delivery vehicle of claim 27 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are on a window displayed on the computer screen.

Claim 29 (original): The message delivery vehicle of claim 27 wherein the first user interface is activated by clicking on the first user interface once with a mouse button and the second user interface is activated by clicking on the second user interface at least twice with a mouse button.

Claim 30 (original): The message delivery vehicle of claim 27 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are icons on a window displayed on the computer screen.

Claim 31 (original): The message delivery vehicle of claim 27 wherein activating the second user interface displays a window containing a message about the source of a window displaying the second user interface and the first user interface.

Claim 32 (original): A window displayed on a computer screen, the window comprising:  
a source identifier identifying the source of the window;  
a first icon that when activated removes the window from the computer screen;  
a second icon that when activated displays another window on the computer screen, the second icon being displayed adjacent to the first icon; and  
wherein the first icon and the second icon are activated differently.

Claim 33 (original): The window of claim 32 wherein the first icon is activated with a single click of a mouse button and the second icon is activated with at least two clicks of a mouse button.

Claim 34 (original): A window displayed on a computer screen, the window comprising:  
a first icon that when activated removes the window from the computer screen; and  
a second icon that provides an option to view a message regarding the source of the window.

Claim 35 (original): The window of claim 34 wherein the second icon is displayed adjacent to the first icon, and wherein the first icon and the second icon are activated differently.

Claim 36 (original): The window of claim 34 wherein the window contains advertising information.

Claim 37 (original): The window of claim 34 wherein the window further comprises a source indicator.

Claims 38-41 (cancelled)